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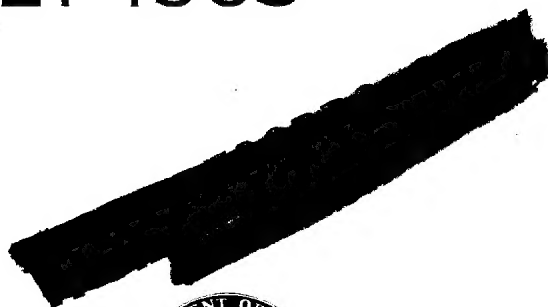
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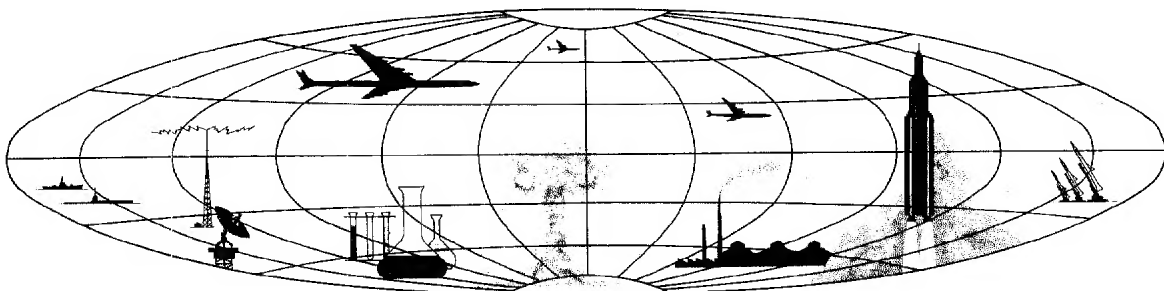


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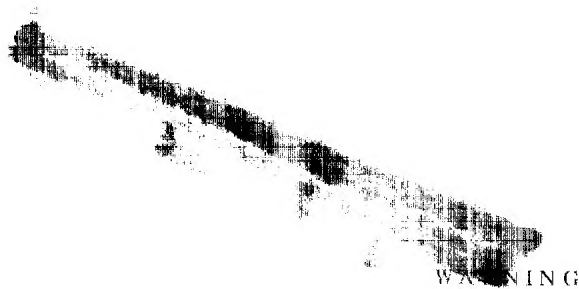
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3661, DATED 12 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. ON THIS MISSION CLOCK COUNTER NUMBERS ARE USED INSTEAD OF FRAME NUMBERS.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED RELATED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AREA CONTAINS 27 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 FLATBED

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TRAILER-TRUCKS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILE  
CANISTERS, 11 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,  
AND 39 OTHER VEHICLES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES),  
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 12 TRACKED  
PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 4 OTHER VEHICLES,  
APPROXIMATELY 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, ONE TOKEN-TYPE  
AND ONE PROBABLE SPOON REST RADAR, AND AN OCCUPIED,  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT. FACILITIES INCLUDE  
12 BUILDINGS AND 9 LARGE, 3 MEDIUM AND 7 SMALL TENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS (ONE PROBABLY WITH MISSILE),  
7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL  
AREA OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.  
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HARE AND 4 LIAISON.

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--PORTS--

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 2 PT AND ONE PC OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER AND  
ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 9 PROBABLE FA  
PIECES OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS (3 ON DRIVER-TRAINING COURSE),  
6 AAA PIECES, AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

THIRTY-FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NINETEEN TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 FA OR AAA PIECES AND 7  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

TWELVE FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 22 TENTS OR  
SHEDS OBSERVED.

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TI ARriba MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W

AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE AND 4 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A  
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND THREE BUILDINGS. NO MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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PUERTO PADRE PORT  
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP  
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

2113N 07632W  
2006N 07700W  
1957N 07542W  
1958N 07457W  
1957N 07557W

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
JIGUANI SAM SITE  
HOLGUIN SAM SITE  
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP

2251N 08005W  
2021N 07620W  
2052N 07627W  
2023N 07638W  
2029N 07559W

25X1D

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LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP  
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2155N 08016W  
2005N 07528W  
2027N 07531W

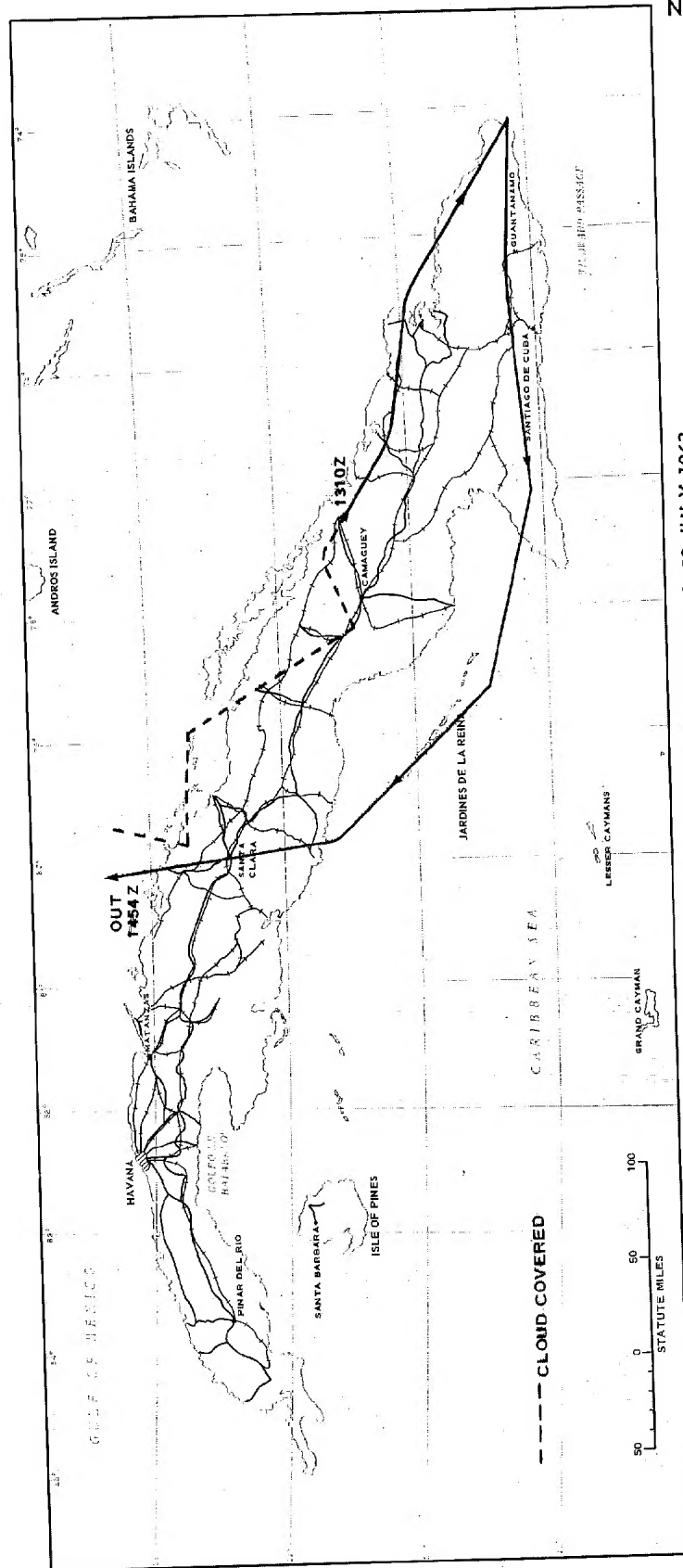
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